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BOOK REVIEWS

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TEXT-BOOK OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR NURSES. By Diana C. Kimber, Former Assistant Superintendent, New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island, New York. Fourth Edition. Completely revised by Carolyn E. Gray, R.N. Cloth, 8vo, Illustrated The Macmillan Company, 64-66 Fifth Avenue, New York. \$2.50 net.

Kimber's *Anatomy and Physiology* is too well known and too widely accepted as the standard work on this subject to need any review in these pages.

It is now in its twenty-first year, and although many excellent books have been written on the subject and for the special use of nurses, it remains where it has always been, at the head of the list. A most conscientious student and teacher, Miss Kimber exercised all her thoughtfulness and care, in selecting Carolyn E. Gray to keep her book in line with the requirements of modern teaching. Miss Gray has made many changes in the text, but with such fidelity to the original that the book remains, as always, Kimber's.

It is due largely to Miss Gray that the book has distanced all rivals, and kept its position of honor. A note from the publishers advertisement is worth inserting here: "The extent to which this book is in use is indicated by the fact that since its first issue it has been *necessary to reprint it no less than thirty-one times.*"

CHEMISTRY FOR NURSES. By Reuben Ottenberg, A.M., M.D., Lecturer to the Nurses' Training School, Mt. Sinai Hospital; Instructor in Bacteriology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, and Assistant in Clinical Microscopy, Mt. Sinai Hospital. The Macmillan Company, 64-66 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Professor Ottenberg's *Chemistry for Nurses* is calculated to make nurses of the older schools envious of those who are trained in the present day. How hardly, and through what difficult and uninteresting channels, we of the older schools got what chemistry we could; little enough, as we remember it. In the book under consideration, we have all the essentials of chemistry necessary to the proper under-